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Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Kari Spencer'; jason_bluhm@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'

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Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Jason R Bluhm; Andy J Mills

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I'm fine with that.

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 7:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Fwd: A great Alaska fire Marshal... would be...

m <merrick@gci.net> wrote:

> Date: Thu, 15 Feb 2007 01:11:32 -0900
> From: m <merrick@gci.net>
> Subject: A great Alaska fire Marshal... would be...
> To: sarah <spalin@mtaonline.net>
>
> Dear Sarah,
>
> I heard through the grapevine that Dave Tyler is a candidate for the state fire marshal's position. Our state would be well served if Dave got the job. Almost 20 years ago, when I was in college, I did extensive volunteer work as a firefighter and ACLS EMT III. I volunteered with Dave at Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue where he was the assistant chief, and later, the department's chief. I was so impressed with him that I wrote a letter of recommendation to the Goldstream board when the chief's position came open. I recall seeing Dave on the cold concrete floor, literally, twisting wrenches on the fire engines when he easily could have asked someone else to do the job. He had a real can-do attitude, and was great to work with.
>
> One of the concerns that I have is with Alaska's high fire death rate- a rate much higher than the national average. Dave has shared the same concerns with me over the years, and he and I both agree that the key to saving lives is though fire prevention. A state fire marshal with Dave's intelligence, dedication and concern about how we can reduce this state's abysmal fire death record will ultimately save lives.
>
> Dave is cut from the same cloth as Tom Irwin- another Fairbanksan who I have tremendous regard for. So there's my two cents... (again).
>
> Thank you for your gracious note, I am glad you enjoyed the photographs. It really made my day!
>
> Merrick Peirce

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 8:00 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: Health Council

Make sure Kris Perry has say in a few of the candidates – she knows Dr. Stinson (?) and a few others who'd be good

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Michael Tibbles'; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Health Council

Sherry Hill with HSS can answer the questions for you. Her number is 465-1618. Thanks.

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 3:20 PM
To: 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael Tibbles'; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Health Council

Hey guys,

Where can I find the stats on the new council? How many members, length of terms, prohibitions, etc. We're getting calls down here.

Thanks,

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 7:51 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Patrick S Galvin; Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Re: ADN on BP deductions

To All:

Thanks much. You're right on Meg.

Thank you!
Sarah

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

FYI.

From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 6:45 PM
To: 'Loy, Wesley'
Subject: RE: Breaking news!

You're welcome. Thanks for asking.

From: Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 6:42 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: RE: Breaking news!

OK, Meg, thanks.

Wesley

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 6:43 PM
To: Loy, Wesley
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: RE: Breaking news!
Importance: High

The Governor does not think that the state should have to pay for the costs associated with the BP shutdown and the replacement of pipes that were not properly maintained. We have been concerned about this issue and it is something that we are weighing very heavily.

Thanks,
Meg

From: Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 5:07 PM
To: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Breaking news!

Hey Meg:
BP has informed the Legislature today that it plans to seek tax deductions and credits (totaling about $11 million, I believe) for the cost of repair and replacement of leaky Prudhoe Bay pipelines. Any reaction from the administration on this? I'm all ears!
Wesley

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2007 4:54 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Robert Warren, Board of Dental Examiners

So, what should be done with this, or how did you explain it to him, and did he even re-apply?

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> I wanted to let you guys know that when I spoke with Dr. Warren today he seemed upset he was being removed (we replaced him with Dr. Walther). Dr. Warren said the Lt. Governor told him he would be re-appointed. I don't know the validity of his statement, but waned to give you a heads up incase you hear something.
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> Thanks,
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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Martha M Fischbach; Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's DC Schedule is attached

I wouldn't delete it but would advise the Governor that it may not be the best use of her time and that there will be separate opportunities with Alaska related press.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/15/2007 at 4:06:07 pm, in message <00ce01c75145$1c65b7d0 $0542fea9@GOVEXECJ0148134>, Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Is it fair for me to just delete the NGA press conferences off the schedule, then?
>
> Kari Spencer
>
> Governor's Scheduler
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> 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax
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> **From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
> **Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2007 11:41 AM
> **To:** 'Joe Balash'; Kari Spencer; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'Sarah Palin'
> **Cc:** 'Janice Mason'; 'Martha Fischbach'; tom_lopez@gov.state.ak.us
> **Subject:** Re: Governor's DC Schedule is attached
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> Chip Abernathy and Allison Nyholm have signed up for NGA and will be available to support the Governor and Chief of Staff on Saturday and Sunday.
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> Chip and I would like to attend the three meetings with the Alaska Congressional delegation. The same for the meeting with Secretary Kempthorne.
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> I think it would be useful for Chip and me to attend the meeting with Secretary Bodman, which will include the gasline and other energy issues. I am less certain about Kelliher. It may be useful for us to attend since FERC has reached out to this office during the Palin administration.
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Subject: any way to explain to public the REASONS we have to make up $ from Murkowski's Admin with this supplemental?
Attachments: spacer.gif; JuneauWorks.gif; spacer.gif; autoicon.gif; jobicon.gif; homeicon.gif; classicon.gif; purplearrow.gif; purplearrow.gif; spacer.gif; citl_crv.gif; citr_crv.gif; lft_block.gif; head1.gif; rht_block.gif; c1dbl_arrow.gif; head2.gif; yellowadvlogotall3.gif; head3.gif; spacer.gif; head4.gif; cibl_crv.gif; cibr_crv.gif; citl_crv.white.gif; citr_crv.white.gif

Gov. Palin asks lawmakers for additional '07 spen

ANNE SUTTON
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — Planning for a natural gas pipeline, rebuilding the school after and soaring construction costs at the new Fairbanks virology lab are among the it Sarah Palin's $144 million request for supplemental spending this year.

The request amounts to less than a 3 percent increase in the $3.3 billion dollars i spending approved by the Legislature for the current fiscal year.

The Republican governor has filed three bills asking for a total of $85 million in g recoup rising and unanticipated costs by state agencies.

About $33 million for oil and gas projects are included in one bill. The appropriati $8.5 million request from the Department of Law to cover cost overruns under pr Murkowski's administration for work on the natural gas pipeline contract.

The request would also cover ongoing contracts with outside counsel and experts Budget director Karen Rehfeld said the governor is asking that funding for oil and lapse on June 30, the end of the current fiscal year.

"They have a life that extends beyond the fiscal year. So it's much more producti to engage the kind of expertise through various contracts with consultants to mo forward," Rehfeld said.

Another supplemental spending bill would provide state agencies with an extra $ funds, including $20 million for the Alaska Marine Highway System, about $13 mi Department of Corrections and almost $18 million for disaster relief.

Almost $4 million dollars would cover a sharp increase in medical costs for an agi prison population and $4.5 million to pay for unanticipated overtime for correctio

Rehfeld said the department is having trouble recruiting and retaining staff for th

Another $3.5 million would cover increased costs of steel, transportation and oth products for the virology lab in Fairbanks, $10.7 million would cover a shortfall in fund which pays for ferry operations and $2.3 million would pay for winter runs o Fairweather, which is normally limited to the summer.

Additional funding for disaster relief includes about $5 million for the Hooper Bay fire last August and more than $12 million for flooding and storm damage across

The governor's request also includes a fast track supplemental bill, which is alrea the House.

That bill would provide money for a lawsuit against the state's former actuarial fi April advisory election over benefits for the same-sex partners of state employee

Palin's request is about two-thirds higher than what was anticipated when the go preliminary budget request in December.

Rehfeld said the extra spending will come out of the amount of surplus revenues planned to put into savings.

Rehfeld said Palin still intends to shave $150 million from the state operating bud to make sure the cuts are sustainable.

"If we are going to make these reductions, we are going to be able to maintain a services that everyone can expect going into '08 and not put something on the ta turn around and result in a supplemental," Rehfeld said. "I think the Legislature v favorably on that."

Senate Finance Co-chairman Bert Stedman, R-Sitka, said he had hoped to see a supplemental this year. He said the committee will be reviewing the governor's b

make sure departments are giving an accurate estimate of their costs.

"We want truth in budgeting. And we want to minimize the potential for large supplementals coming in," Stedman said.

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